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A Room of Her Own

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Volume 99 900 Hillsborough Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 (919)828-2521 e all have our own rooms, don't we? What is so special about "a room of her own?"

Women have traveled a long, long way since the British author Virginia Woolfe compiled two papers which were read to scholars in 1928 into a long essay which questions why men have all the power while women just have children. "A Room of One's Own" is about creativity and writing, but it can also be interpreted to be about womens' experiences in general.

We occupy many rooms as we expand our experiences and our knowledge. We are no longer relegated to the kitchen, unless by choice if we enjoy cooking. The rooms we move among don't have to be enclosed by walls. Any space we live in becomes "a room." Yes, there are dorm rooms, classrooms, dining rooms, libraries and lounges. But there are also gymnasiums, soccer fields, tennis courts, swimming pools and all of the areas that exist off this campus.

Orientation finds many of us literally moving into a new room. Others of us rearrange the one we already live in to prepare for the coming year. A corner is set up for studying. A place is found for the computer or word processor. Old books are moved to make way for the new ones.

The year stretches before us like a long corridor lined with rooms just waiting to be discovered and explored.

A Room of Her Own

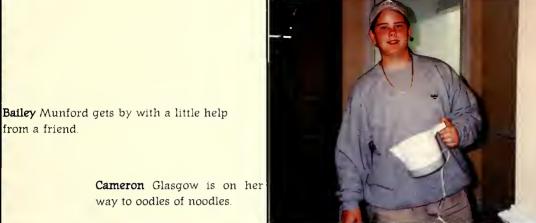








Marlie Jones uses those post-it notes to remind Time for a group project.







Above: Yates is excited to have company! Below: Maya takes time out to talk on the telephone.

Outrageous, Will Here for U

ho can we always count on to fill a room with smiles, laughter, advice, jokes, and stories about John? Who talks to us straight up about all the dangers lurking out there if we are not careful with our bodies and ourselves? Who is always ready to offer extra help, encouragement, and if necessary, a kleenex? Who seems to know about our problems sometimes even before we do? And who always has an answer, usually one based on a peck of common sense? Who always stands up for the students, sometimes when it seems other adults have written us off? Whose gravelly voice can be heard echoing up and down the halls of Ragland, sometimes teasing Mr. McRae, always embarrassing Mr. Edwards? Who can be counted on to insinuate a bit of off color humor into the driest of occasions?

Did we mention John? Or George? Or the dogs? Or the cats? Or the horses? Glance over these two pages and see the vibrant, caring lady the 1997 *Stagecoach* is dedicated to with love.



Katy and the long suffering George. We do know that he surely has never been bored



The date on the back of this picture states "November, 1983." We can only hope this is a Halloween pose.



By March of 1953 "the look" already in place, the eyes alrea hiding a mischievous twinkle.

Wacky, Always Always!

Katy Peacock, We love you!





The Many Struts of a Peacock

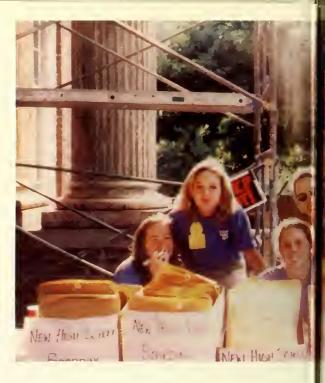






rientation was, as always, busy, tiring, and fun. We thought we would never learn all the information we were presented with. Even returning teachers needed some brushing up. Girls were scattered all over campus, headed for meals, placement tests, and numerous other meetings. We had parties to relieve stress, made new friends, and helped each other interpret schedules.

Throughout orientation the "girls in the blue shirts" were there, ready to point us in the right direction. Although it was fun, after almost a

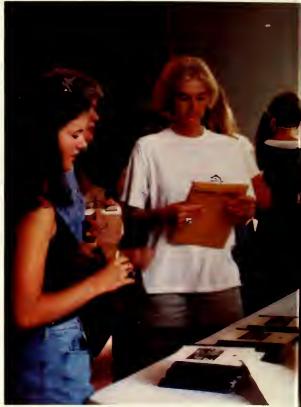


Room to Roam





Tad Wyman, Special Events Coordinator Kathryn Yandell, Director of Development and Gail Perry, a consultant in the development office, take a break from staff duties to relax at the faculty/staff picnic.



Coco Davis' friendly face is a welcome sight to return: ly welcoming to new ones.



With the scaffolding which provided support for those who scraped and painted the front of Smedes as a backdrop, the high school and college SGA members await the arrival of the "new girls." New soccer coach and PE faculty member Jenny Altherr (second from the left) leads her aerobics class in a strenuous workout during the Labor Day Picnic which follows Orientation Week.



Room to Grow





Faculty
and staff
need orienting
also.
This trio
certainly
appears
capable.

Orientati on can be disorienting too. Deidre Roebuck sleeps sitting straight up in the lounge at East Park.

Overheard at Orientation

"Informative"

"Intimidating"

"Exciting"

"Hectic"

"Friends"

"Strange"

"Nervous"

"Stressed Out"

"Good-byes"

"Fantastic"

"Rushed"

"Whew!"



ats and is warm-

Fun in the Sun ~ Beach Trip `96



Someone must have said smile. Left to right are Cameron Morrison, Anna Broughton, Julie Mann, Molly Hassinger, Ashley "Pucker-Up" Knoops and Catherine Cvetko.



Ooh la la! Check out the bathing beauties who are Amanda McLaurin, Ashley Knoop, Chrissy Fiorelli, Caroline Davis, Ana Marsala, Sarah Yarbourough, Hollis Woodard, Molly Hassinger and Ellie Childs.



Ms. Hill is stylin'!



Sarah Yarborough knows she's cool. Chrissy wishes she was. Meredith and Heather watch.



These girls have got boogie fever.





handra and LaQuoia have had enough history for one day. They are ready to get on with the program. Margaret, owever, here on the right, takes a while to figure out what the program is in the mornings. Actually, mornings are OT Margaret's best times.





he foot is Ashley Knoop's. The pensive pose beside it belongs to Sarah Rose Nordgren.



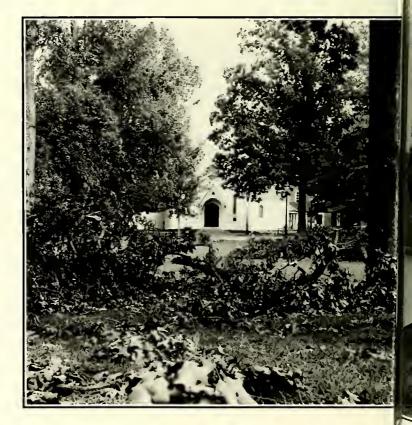
urricane. Just the word is frightening in itself, but add seventy mile an hour winds and a couple of feet of rain, and

it's pure terror!

Most of the students of Saint Mary's left and went home as Fran approached Raleigh, but a few brave souls weathered it out. The girls of Smedes had to leave their rooms at one o'clock in the morning and gather in the TV lounge. That was when the power went out. Things didn't improve. By dawn, the campus of Saint Mary's was a mess. Dean Jones finally sent all the girls home and closed school for a week when the lack of power meant there was no way to cook food. Trees were thrown everywhere, including onto the buildings, and people had to watch where they stepped because there were power lines strewn all over back campus. The city of Raleigh didn't look much better. Debris was still sighted on curbs as late as December. However terrible the storm was. Saint Mary's survived.

Blowin' in the Wind









Hurricane Fran Strikes







"God moves
in a mysterions way
His wonders
to perform;
He plants
his footsteps
in the sea
And rides
upon the
storm."



he first year as head soccer coach was challenging, yet very rewarding. Although the ladies went winless, they did mark a statistical improvement from last year in that they tied a game. When attempting to build a program, one's victories range from a great training session to a well played

match; one sees the accomplishments day and day out. The improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. game game, was outstanding!

Every single one of the players made a s nificant contribution to the team. Co-Capt Sophomore Sheldon Elliot and Freshmar Katherine Wrenn were definite leaders be on and off the field. They made 1st Tear Region.

I am not sure I could have stayed sane each and every day without my Assistant Coach. Eddie Sotomayor.

I will always remember my first college team. These ladies worked hard for me. rificed a lot for me and displayed charact and a whole lot of heart! *Jenny Altherr*

Just Kickin' It!



El Boykin shows off her fancy footwork while the Meredith team watches in awe.



ıman goalkeeper Laura McLeod makes a diving save.





College Soccer '96







This Is The Time







old Cuts 1996-1997





Christ School Weekend



These girls have mixed expressions of excitement and terror. From front to back are Cameron Morrison, Ashlin Hube, Elizabeth Frost, and Michaela Idhammar. Do not dare ask Mollie Dixon if she enjoyed her role as guide and chaperone.



Could this be the creature from the Black Lagoractually it is swim team member Lesley Guilmart showed her style as she was swept down the Nantal on her back with her arms and legs in the air.



Meredith Arnold, Chrissy Fiorelli, with Lesley Guilmart and April Brown from behind, really know how to party.



Obviously, guys have secrets too. Sarah Rose Nor appears to be in the know. What are they whisp about?



Spirit Week

"Nothing great was
ever achieved without
enthusiasm."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Summer Van Wagnen enjoys her ice cream, while she is in her Octoberfest garb.

Yates Perkins and Mandy Reutter are armin-arm for Octoberfest.





The ghost of Ald



"Bob" is content to sit on the steps, and watch the Octoberfe st activities.





18 Octoberfest

Mae B. Deather gets into spirit of October with her f a b u l face pai



"Nothing ventured, nothing gained." huh, Ashley Lawrentz?



Bailey Munford and Julie Harmon are definitely making a fashion statement.

rt Smedes lives?



"I have bursts of being a lady, but it doesn't last long." Shelley Winters Teach Your Parents Well...

Parents were infroduced to the world of Saint Mary's High School and College on November 1, 1996. The day's events included a talent show and a sundown social featuring the Cold Cuts. Parents came from as near as Raleigh and as far away as Georgia and Thailand. Parents were able to tour the campus, join in on classroom discussions, enjoy lunch with their daughters, and meet the faculty. It was an interesting day as moms and dads took a peek into a Saint Mary's girl's life!

Parents sit in on classes and learn what their daughter's do every day.



Courtney and her father make a classy pair.



This room has never looked this clean!!!!





Laura-Burke inherited her good looks from her dad.

Parent's Day 1996



"You are the bows from which your children are as living arrows sent forth."

Kahlil
Gibran

Callie Burt's dad hams it up for the camera.



Jessie Alexandra Angell



Nicole Arline Arnold



Melissa Rebecca Bailes



Amanda Lee Best



Jill Elizabeth Blanchard



Maria Joy Block



Katherine Granger Boisky



Holly Sandlin Bowen



Catherine Elaine Braly



Dare Davenport Branch



Eleia Tate Branch



Christiana Thi Brewer



Elizabeth Ann Burgess



Taylor Jean Cathcart



Kristen LeeAnn Clayton



Tamara Leigh Cochran



Meghan Marie Costello



Cathryne Lester Czubek



Amy Lynn DeCori



Lauren Kendall Elmore



Lara Ashley Ezzell



Robin Knoll Freeman



Elizabeth Hunt Gaither



Marguerite Erin Grant



Carla Berniceh Hales



Lucy Landis Hancock



Anna Collin Hanley

Julie Elizabeth Harmon

Louise Josey Harris



Rowena Elizabeth Reeves Harwood



Peyton Elizabeth Hill



Forrest Hobbs Holland



Amber Lucy Hollowell



Kathleen Campbell Hope



Alexandra Reed Hopkins



Margret Elizabeth Hopkins



Lillian Marsh Howard



Katherine Tanner Hudson



Elizabeth Louise Jenkins



Dina Sabih Jirjis



Deborah Wray Jolly



Jeanne La Roque Jolly



Meredith Ann Joyner



Margret Elizabeth Klopp



Katherine Elizabeth Krouse



Meagan Suzanne Lanbert



Madelyn Elizabeth Lambi



Pamela Steadman Lamm



Meredith Ashley Lassiter



Kristin Olivia Lindsay



Alice Edwards Manning



Annie Devereux Mason.



Llewellyn Lathan Miller



Jessica Dorsey Nance



Hollis Marie Nixon



Laura Ellen O'Tuel



Allison Tyler Pahl



Francis Erin Parker



Katherine Claire Perkins





Jamie Hinton Phillips



Elizabeth Claire Poole



Kimberly Christine Pouland



Courtney Leigh Prescott



Emily Booker Rawleigh



Amanda Terese Ruetter



Charlotte Ashley Roberts



Eva Toba Roberts



Danielle Kristin Roebuck



Kelly Michele Ross

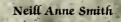
Elizabeth Alexandra Rudner



Yuki Sasatani



Jennifer Leigh Secaur





Julie Anne Strope



Mary Elizabeth Stubbs



Jennifer Hope Sugg



Elizabeth Anne Tippett



Donnell Linda Turner



Summer Rose Van Wagnen



Meredith Leigh Wiggs



Shanna Maguerite Wilkinson

Laura Evins Willard



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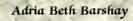
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Ashley Bryan Barber



Amy Yvette Atkinson

Lisa Joy Bauer



Ashley Eldora Blaylock

Misty Mior Boyd

Christine Amanda Brackett



Melinda Kristin Brown



Mary Chandler Byrd



Frances Baker Carstarphen



Mary Washington Blount
Deatherage

Anne Gibson Connell



Ryan Ross Demer



Keri Elise Creech

Erin Nell Donohue



Alice Faye Eggleston



Sheldon Irene Elliot



Wortley Lawrence Forbes



Eva Beate Trebo Frovig



Ruth Anne Hammock



Jennifer Lynn Hardison



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Holly Barrett Hendricks



Kelly Carroll Heretick



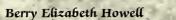




Katherine Buie Holt



Laura Katherine Howe





Elizabeth Simmons Johnson

Melissa Leigh Lloyd

Lal Eberhardt Johnson



Jennifer Sarah Locke



Jeneane Marie Morello



Amy Patricia Morrisey



Nancy Louise Northcutt



Bennie Carol Phillips



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Jettie Caroline Portwood



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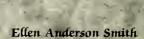
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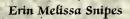


Amanda Jane Rinker





Carol Cooper Thornhill



Leigh Holder South



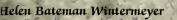
Leslie Denise Wade

Kathleen Starling Watkins

M'Lee Mechele Welch



Kristin Mercer Woods



Sumer Joy Woodle



Carolyn Moir Stettinius





Life As A Saint 1998 Stagecoach

Lives Of

In the past year there have been more changes on campus than there have be in the one hundred and fifty six years of the school's existence. From the closi of the college in the spring, to the opening of East Park (the ninth grade loun was moved to 2nd Holt after Fall Break) as an exclusively academic buildithings have been reshaping and growing in new directions. The yellow wo frame building on back campus and the parking lot in front of it are go replaced by a vast expanse of green. High School students no longer thund through the halls of upper Smedes. They are housed in Cruickshank Dormito New faces and personalities have infused a high level of energy into be academics and activities.

Saint Mary's has always been a center of faith, learning, and sisterhood. The traditions are still alive and thriving



The Saints







Dedications

If any one person alone could represent the prestige, honor and high standards of Saint Mary's, Dean Mary Lou Jones would without a doubt be that person. Her genuine smile brightens any room, even' if you find yourself in her office for a lecture. She touches those whom she meets in a way which is unforgettable. Her high standards inspire girls to push themselves beyond their limits. Whether on the tennis court, in her office, or socializing with students, Dean Jones is supportive, encouraging and a true friend to all.

The students who attended Saint Mary's in 1998 are not the first group to feel this admiration for Dean Jones. We quote from the 1973 yearbook.

"As we watched her through many long hours of drudgery and relaxation, she has kept her cool and continued to administer to almost every girl at Saint Mary's her talents and advice. To everyone who has known her, she has been a true light in the way of darkness, and everyone who has not come to know her has been deprived of a teacher-student relationship that throughout any student educational career would be long remembered and cherished as a well spent fraction of a lifetime."

It is with the utmost admiration and respect of a remarkable woman, leader, friend and role model that we dedicate the 1998 **Stagecoach** to Dean Mary Lou Jones.





Dean Jones and Daisy spent time together before Maizy and Lily came to live at Saint Mary's.



Mary Lou Jones early on in 1973.



One of the brightest new additions to Saint Mary's.

Although St.Mary's is rarely hailed as a haven of change, there exists little fear in the face of something new. Among all the adjustments that have come with transforming the school into a prep school this year, people have been some of the most crucial additions. One has had remarkable success in becoming a well-loved member of the St.Mary's community in a short amount of time - not only because of her charming personality, but also because of the numerous trips and adventures she has engineered. Wihtout her efforts (and the efforts of her alter-ego Muffy), a lot of St. Mary's most talkedabout events would never have gotten off the ground — leaving the students with nothing to comment on but southwestern night and wreathmaking parties. St. Mary's off-campus activities would be a far cry from what they have been without Bridget Collins leading the way. Ask any ninth grader about their orientation retreat and you will be bombarded with enthusiasm regarding Bridget's getting-to- know-you exercises. Ask anyone if the boys at Episcopal are some fine-looking specimens of manhood, and you will be met with some very positive responses (even Liz the senior may verify that). It is with much love and affection that the Stagecoach staff dedicates the yearbook to a woman smart enough, strong enough, and fun enough for the job: Bridget Collins.



How do you make this thing stop?!?!



Saints At Work















English



Dr.Margaret Grissom, Co-Chair of the English Department, above. Vickie Posey, Co-Chair of the English Department, below.





Dr. Thomas Bauso, Associate Professor of Englabove.



Rebekah Gunn, Associate Professor of English above.



Betsy Hill, Instuctor of English, above.



Special Thanks to our Creative Writing teachers, Hillary Hebert and Richard Krawiec.

structor of English, Liz aughan.



est!



Always studing for an English In the midst of an English discussion.

Humanities and Social Sciences







Christina Barnes, Instructor of History, above left. Dr. Jack C. Hume, Jr., Associate Head of School, Dean of the Faculty, above. Ms. Julie Ellis, Instructor of Social Sciences, left.

Ms. Katy McCartney, Field Hockey Coach, Residence Life/Activities Staff, Instructor of SAT Prepartion, below right. Ms. Hannah Hall, Instuctor of Humanities/Social Sciences, Associate Director of Student Activites/Resident Life, below left.









r. Steve Esthimer, Chair and Instructor of Humanities and Social Sciences. o the right, John Ham, Instructor of Social Sciencs.





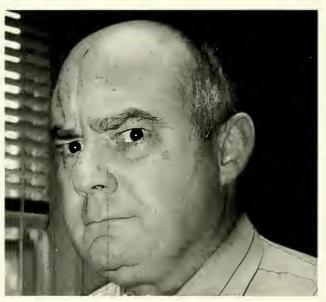


Mr. Randall Lathan, Registrar, above left. Dr. Joeseph W. Caddell, Associate Professor of History, above right. Mrs. Kimberley Piontek, Instructor of Social Sciences, Asst. Director of Student Activites, Swim Coach, left.

Foreign Languages











Nicole Hagan, Chair of Divsion of Languages and I structor. Maggie Babbitt, I structor of Spanish. Kenne Guilmart, Instructor of Lati Thomas Huffstetler, Instrutor of Spanish. Laura Star Instructor of French.

Mathmatics





Kevin Northrup, Chair of Mathmatics and Instructor. Ellen Birch, Instructor of Mathmatics.



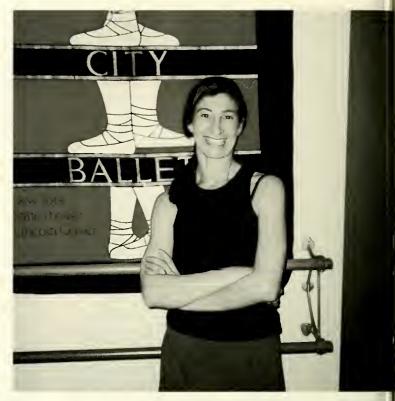




ssa Edwards, Michael Edwards, and Maria Viego Instructors of Mathmatics.

Fine Arts, Music And Dance





Cathy Bason, Chair and Instructor of Fine Arts, above left. Lis Yount, Instructor of Dance, above right.





Ms. Terry ElizabethThompson, Applied Music Coordinator, above left. Mr. Dan Mason, Fine Arts Faculty, above right.





Ms. Maggie Bennet, Fine Arts Instructor, left. The Saint Mary's Chorale performs above.





Frist Semester Dance Ensemble, above. Ms. Susan Jorenby, Fine Arts Faculty, Chorale Director, left.

Library



Jenifer McClean, Director above. Louise Bolash, Kay Durden, Gloria Graham, Diane Jenson, and Bill Partin not pictured.







Sciences



Jennifer Blue, above, Instructor cience.



rs. Kimberley Benjamin, above, Inuctor of Science.



Mr. Thomas Mueller, above, Chair, Science Department.



Ms. Katherine Floyd, above, Assistant Professor of Biology.

Sweatin' Saints















Stuart Small is ready for anything.

Field Hockey



Let's get it together!



Don't trip over the laces!







We put it all on the line.

Players and Quotes

"The field hockey team was great this year. We accomplished so much. I think we rock!!"

-Junior Em Bishop

"Field hockey this year was great! We have an awesome team. We improved a lot and alos had fun."

-Freshman Kelly Stocks

"Field hockey gave me a chance to meet new people. It was great fun starting a new sport."

—Freshman Taylor Lyon







The girls take a much needed break after a long first half.

Cross Country













Tennis













Volleyball











Basketball







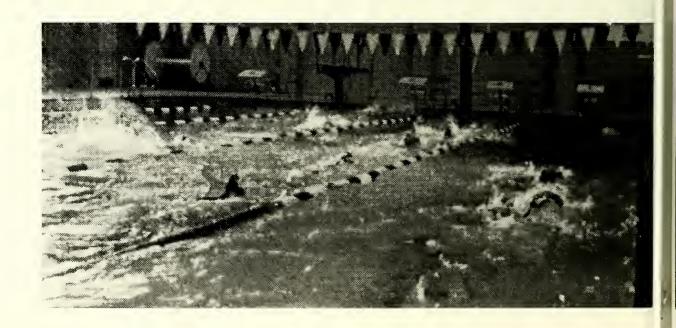




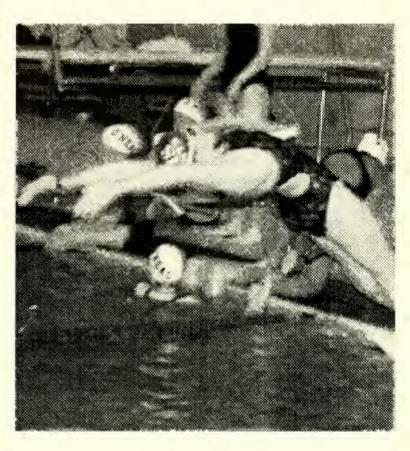


Swimming











Softball

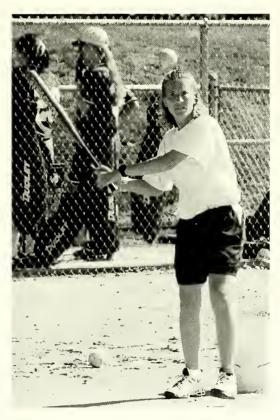












Soccer

























Prayin' Saints













Chapel



Margaret Overcash, Ragan Carpenter, and Hope Valentine talk about the SGA announcement they have to make.

Chapel provides a time ever day(except Fridays) for the who high school to come together to worship and catch up on currer events. Chaplain Ellington always performs an inspiring service. Bridget Collins has a smile on her fact while tellin the school what is happening this week. Sometimes there are even visits from Muffy and Bufy to pump up everyone for up coming trips.







Not only does Chaplain Meta Ellington always have a smile on her face, she is also there for any students that need her.



Lighting of the Grove Circle/Beacon Christmas Party













Parents' Day















Saints Go Marching

















9th&10th Grade Orientation Trip















White Water Rafting



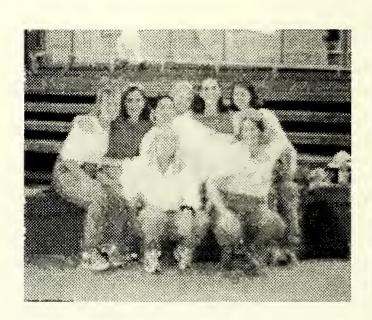
Episcopal Trip







Baltimore

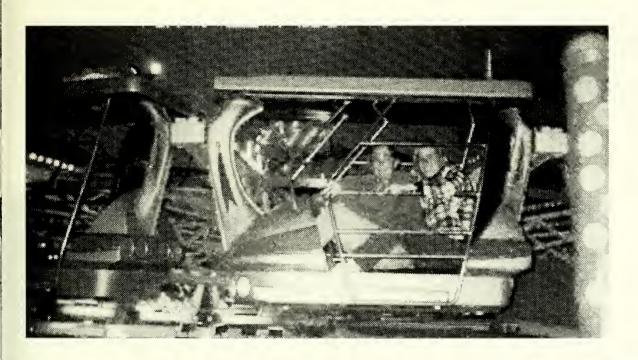






State Fair







Pizza and Karyoke Night





Bonfire Night





Mother/Daughter Weekend



The rains came and stayed, but did nothing to dampen the spirits of the mothers who came to spend quality time with their daughters on February 7, 1998. They registered in Smedes Parlor, then moved to the dining hall for brunch at eleven o'clock. The Granddaughter's Club sponsored "Saint Mary's Through the Years," a spectacle which showcased contemporary fashion from area stores. Interspersed among the formals and ski wear were the inimitable Buffy and Muffy, modeling clothes which reflected fashion trends from the 1800's to the present. After an afternoon of shopping and dinner at local restaurants, Moms and their daughters gathered in the transformed dining room for a night of gambling fun. Casino Night filled the room with squeals of delight and moans of despair as women played black jack, roulette, chuk-a-luk and cashed in their chips. The night's big winner was Lizzie Davis and mother, Coco, who took away the grand prize of \$500 toward 1998-1999 tuition.



And Casino Night









Special People



Dr. Clauston Jenkins, President



Dr. John C. Hume, Head of the School



Mary Lou Jones, Dean of Students

We Love



Mary Ethel McCorkle, Director of Business and Finance



Sue Fox helps Mary Ethel McCorkle run the business office.



Hilda Bates, Administrative Assistant to the President.



Sarah Clark, Associate Administrative Assistant.

More Special People



Hope Tyndall, Director of Admissions.



Ibby Connell, Receptionist/ Admissions Assistant.



Gretchen Smith, Associate Director of Admissions, and Weldon Jackson, Director of Financial Aid.

We Love



Sue Danielson, Computer Support, Admissions.



Blanche Hancock, Director of College Counseling.



Rebecca Stallings, Counselor.

...And More People



Heidi Nelson, Phone Service Administrator, and Mike Edwards, Faculty Support for Campus Technology.



Nurse Jane Walker.



Terry instructs would be drivers on the fine points of road etiquette.

We Love



Tracey Jones, Assistant to the Dean of Students.



The unthanked help at Saint Marry's.



Junior Faculty age quickly at Saint Mary's.

...And Even More People We Love



Things get a little rough for Hannah on 2nd Holt!



A picture is indeed worth a thousand words!



Please take note of Ms. Hill's halo!



Missy seems to be having a bad day too!



We are not ninth graders any more!



Dallas Coggins-Tuttle is loved by someone?

Saints Being Saints













S.H.A.R.E.

S.H.A.R.E. is one of the high school social clubs on campus. After being started in 1989, the club is known to be the spirit club. The girls cheer on the basketball team at home games and support the other clubs during the walks. The club, advised by Ms. Hannah Ellis, plays an important role in school spirit.





Undatettes Strut On!



The Undatettes are a high school social club founded in the 1970s. This social club is known as the sweetheart club on campus. Community service with a local nursing home proves these girls have a good heart. Any Saint Mary's student can trust that they will receive a warm smile from all the Undatettes.



Spiders



Spiders is a high school social club. The club, advised by Dr. Joe Caddell, is known as the individuals' club on campus. These girls stand out with their black attire and grim expressions. After a rough start this year, the Spiders are back as one of the main social clubs on campus.



Beacon



Beacon is one of the high school honor clubs. This club, which is advised by Chaplain Meta Ellington, consists of the high standing academic seniors at Saint Mary's. With community service and a memorable Chapel service at the end of the year, these girls make their mark on Saint Mary's life.



Granddaughters' Club



Katherine Cvetko was the Granddaughter in charge of the Fashion Show. Doesn't she look pretty!!

The Granddaughters'Club is one of the oldest clubs on campus. The members consists of girls whose mothers, grandmothers, and/or great grandmothers came to Saint Mary's. The club, advised by Sally Wooten, donates bags of candy to every student at Halloween, sets up the luminaries for Lighting of the Grove, and holds a fashion show during Mother-Daughter Weekend.



Cold Cuts



Cold Cuts is a college performing group. Besides being the oldest club on campus, Cold Cuts is one of the best known and favorites of all the students. With their bright, colorful outfits and beat to the well known songs, these girls are going to be remembered long after this year, which happens to be their last.

Ms. Mary Virginia Swain, below, is the advisor to the club.





Beta Club



Mission Statement: "The purpose of the National Beta Club shall be to promore the ideals of character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students, to reward meritorious achievement and to encourage and assist students in

continuing their education after high school."

The National Beta Club was founded in 1934 by a group of educators who wanted to recognize and promote academic achievement, leadership and character development, and community service among high school students. The National Beta Club is now serving hundreds of thousands of students in grades five through twelve. Headquatered in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the National Beta Club continues to recognize outstanding students and reward their merits through a variety of programs and mediums. Advisors: Mr. Randall Lathan and Ms. Kim Benjamin.

Fine Arts Club



Advisor, Terry Thompson, above.

The Fine Arts Club at Saint Mary's gives students a chance to experience many different kinds of arts. The girls go see plays and operas which most girls have never done before. The club also holds events on campus to allow students to see films relating to the arts. With memorable announcements in chapel, the club became well know on campus.



Enviromental Club



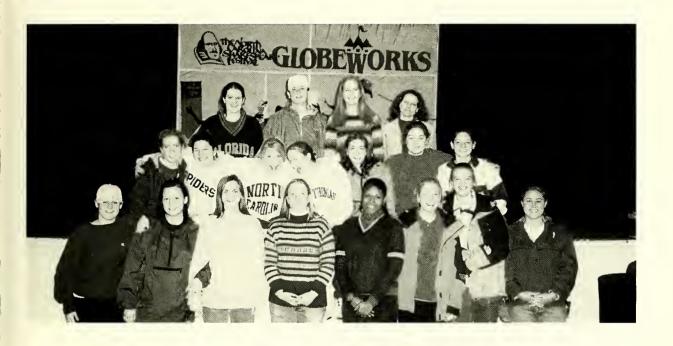
The Environmental Club provides an opportunity for students interested in the protection of the environment to discuss issues and participate in environmental projects.

Activities of the 1997-1998 Environmental Club included helping to design a campus-wide recycling program, planting trees, recycling telephone books, and increasing awareness of Earth Day.

Co- Chairs — Nancy Di Maio and Katherine Stephenson Co- Secretaries — Anna Mack Hardison and Catherine Kelly

Treasurers — Em Bishop and Faten Shaikh Advisor — Katie Floyd "We travel together, passengers on a fragile space ship, dependent on its vulnerable reserve of air and soil; all committed for our safety to its security and peace; perserved from annihilation only by the care, the work, and the love we give our fragile craft." Adlai Stevenson

S.A.D.D.



S.A.D.D.(Students Against Drunk Driving) is a club on campus to promote awareness of drunk driving. The club sponsored Mock Tales day in which they served virgin cocktail drinks and offered the results of a schoolwide survey on drunk driving. The club also tied red ribbons on every car on campus before fall formal to remind students not to drive or ride with anyone who had been drinking. The club has become more active this year has definitely made a point with their efforts.

Literary Club

Throughout the year the Literary Club has been very active, organizing fund raisers, and the literary magazine. Since the club was new this year, they had to raise money to support themselves. They had a couple of successful bagel sales, which proved that they wanted to establish the club permantely in order to have a better start for next school year. The Lit club's main goal this year was the production of the Literary magazine, The Muse. The magazine came out in April and the students enjoyed it very much.





F.C.A.



F.C.A. (Fellowship of Christian Atheletes) is a new group at Saint Mary's. The club allows students to get together and discuss God in their lives and how they want their lives to change. The club plays fun games and sings Christains songs as part of the fellowship.



Scoop

Scoop is one of the last social clubs on campus whose members consist of high school and college students. The club will be passed on to high school members after this year.





The Belles



The Belles is Saint Mary's newspaper. The paper enables the students to read about what's going on at their school. The paper tells about many people at school and about many things happening around the school.



Marshalls



Vestry



Close-Up



Close-Up is a second year program at Saint Mary's. The program allows Saint Mary's students to travel to Washington D.C. for one school week. Once there, they attend seminars, meet politicians, and even enjoy the town. Close-Up enables students to learn about their government and even take part in it.

Yearbook

















Admisses



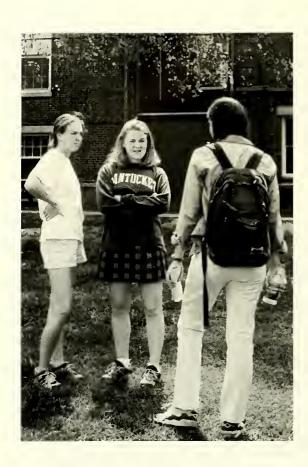
The admisses on campus show prospective students around on campus. The girls lead tours to these students and their parents. The border admisses allow prospective students to spend the night in their dorm rooms. These girls play a big role in attracting students to Saint Mary's.

Presidental Scholars









Hannah Bason(r) and Ellie Childs(m) square off with Sloane McClure, juniors above. Halloween provided some unusual entertainment, below.

Rachael Blemker, 10th grader, practices her hair styling on Allison Rohde, 10th grader.





Who are the boys Kempton Dunn and Anna Christopher, juniors, are waiting for?





Ashely Knoop, 10th grader above, enjoys the Big Sis/Lil' Sis ice cream party. Lauren Puente, Jennifer Kerr, Liz Weaver, and Julia Kerr, 9th graders, have sweet treats among friends below.



Big Sis'/Lil' Sis'













Dorm Life



















Lazy Saints





















Even More Lazy Saints





















Freshman





No matter where they go or what they are doing they are always having fun.













10th Graders















Juniors





Juniors want to be Seniors and Seniors can't wait to graduate and become college Freshmen.







Seniors











College

Hey, Good Ol' SMC girls, we went out with a bang! We'll never be forgotten 'cause we're one heck of a gang. We've taught each other laughter, we've learned each other's tears, And when we're old and gray, we'll still remember these years. We had ourselves some Cold Cuts, the best ol' washtub band. Not to mention clubs and teams that we journeyed with hand in hand. That great and strong SGA helped us through and through. So many memories we made, so far from one or two! We'll never forget our faculty who turned us into who we are; if it weren't for their personal guideance, we wouldn't have gotten too far. The thought of every friendship we'll always hold so dear, how SMC brought us together, and ended in our final year, Saint Mary's is not just school or dorms and mixers and boys but a place so indescribable that holds our heartaches and joys...So no matter where we are or what our lives will be, You know we'll never forget our home, good ol' SMC!!!









Saints







Shannon Leath















Caroline Blue



Zinnia Hamm



Manjari Joshi



Elizabeth Knox



Laura Knox



Ashley Stevenson



Mariama Njie



Tonako Nishimori



Irina Tsoy



Mat Yoshileawa



Emi Yoshizaka

NOT PICTURED

Leslie Allred Jennifer Barnes Holly Bowen Eleanor Boykin Amanda Bryan Laura Burke Davis Jennifer Davis Sarah Dayvault Margaret DeLoache Arozo Ehsan Eunice Goodson Rebekah Gunn Kairene Holgate Blair Key Stacie Kurtz Caroline Mitchell Julie Neal Lisa Peroz Anne Scholtz Mativa Taylor Bridgette Bullard Misty Dorsey Laura Howe Dina Jiriis Carol Lindenmuth



Security for college girls is more than a fuzzy blanket.

College's Last Hurrah





















Sarah Becker



Kerri Benedetto



Maya Burlingame



Megan Carpenter



Ragan Carpenter



Hannah Carson



Alison Cary



Courtney Crowder



Kristen Davis



Pamela Dempaire



Nancy Dimaio



Leann Earp



Elizabeth Evans



Molly Edwards



Serena Gangwal



Elizabeth Garcia



Andrea Gay



Betsy Gentry



Devin Gregory



Mayr Grooms



Rella Haire



Sarah Harris



Anna Harriss



Ashley Hastings



Michelle Hilgers



Anna Honeycutt



Shomaila Jafri



Kimberly Jenkins



Katherine Jennette



Jennifer Joyner



Marlie Jones



Manjari Joshi



Elizabeth Koyiades



Carson Lawrence



Ashley Lawrentz



Chrissy Leung



Erica Lind



Missy Lund



Deas Markley



Melissa Mathews



Emily Miller



Katherine Mitchell



Nicole Molesti



Kim Moore



Farah Nawaz



Stephanie Neeb



Lauren Nowell



Cameron Palmes



Sara Beth Paul



Margret Overcash



Catherine Pahl



Suzanne Parker



Emily Porterfield



Lee Posey



Melissa Razabdouski-



Faten Shaikh



Elizabeth Smith



Caylin Spear



Katherine Stephenson



Forbes Thompson



Tiffany Threewitts



Michelle Turner



Hope Valentine



Lisa Wagoner



Megan Warren



Crystal Whitley







Seniors























Maggie Akers Liz Alderson Debi Amerson Katie Baer Hannah Bason **Emily Birkemeier**

Emily Bishop Rachel Blemker Georgia Boklage Kelli Brooks April Brown Chandra Caldwell

Heather Cameron-Turner Caroline Chester Ellie Childs Laura Chilton Anna Christopher Heather Clark



















Juniors always study hard!











Dallas Coggins-Tuttle

Allison Cooke Dawn Cranford



Chrissy Fiorilli Sarah Gaither Fleming Jane Fleury Shannon Fowler Poem Gardiner Cameron Glasgow







































Morgan Sawyer









LaQuoia Johnson Jennifer Joyner Catherine Kelly Anne Kochersberger Anna Kvanvig Sloan McClure

Amanda McLaurin Jessica Parks Kristin Poole Laina Rawat Carlve Rimmele Dierdre Roebuck



Yeah. . . So?!?



Juniors also find time to play!



















Nicole Sink Stuart Small Alex Stallworth Liz Thompson Taylor Underwood Ann Urquhart

Jessie Van Der Puy Morgan Whitlock Laura Wilson Michal Witt Ridgely Worden Sarah Yarborough

Wendy Aves Rachel Blemker Ciara Carl Megan Cox Patricia Crowder Katherine Cvetko

Anna Dale Elizabeth Frost Hannah Godwin Kate Haigh Anna Hardison Olivia Hock

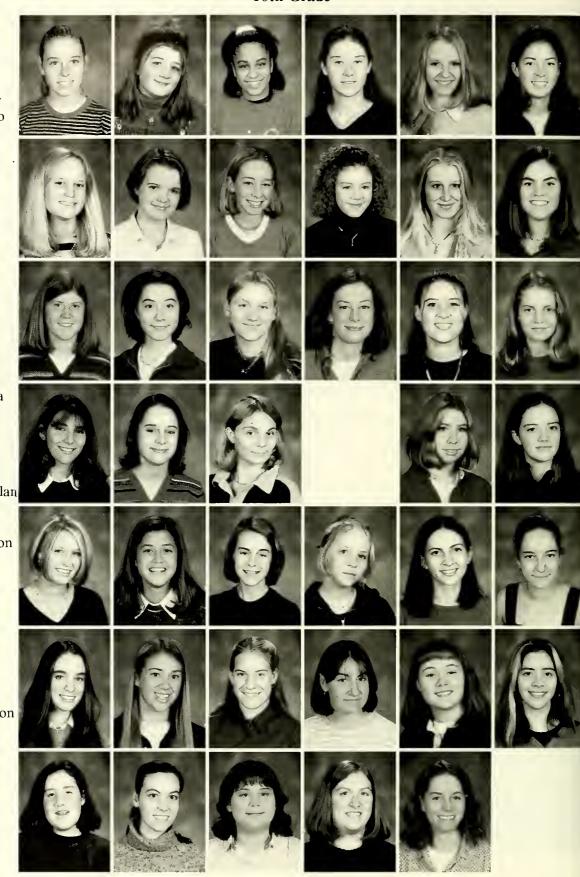
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Michelle Malecha Katie Mangum Brea McClain Ashley McGraw Meredith McLelland Campbell McMillan Nina Montanari

Nina Montanari Kim Moore Cameron Morrison Nina Nichols Sarah Rose Nordgren Sarah Noulez-Tounsi

Meredith Oakes Kate Portz Allison Rohde Mary Rudkin Vanessa Thompson Nataile Varner

Katherine Vess Emily Wiegand Lucy Wilkins Anne Wilson Caroline Wood



9th Grade

Amy Barnes Sequenta Blackman Dolly Brantly Lindsay Bryant Torrie Burroughs Rachelle Cabeceiras Carolyn Collins Lizzie Davis Kate Doolan Chesney Fowler Tiffany Frank Abra Greenspon Mary Elizabeth Hadley Courtney Haughey Juliana Hoyle Elizabeth Jernigan Julia Kerr Jennifer Kerr Kimberly Kresica Alexandra Leland Taylor Lyon Travis Manning Jennifer Maupin Morgan McDonald Anjail Muhammad Austin Nash Molly Norton Lauren Puente Chanette Purser-Smith Anne Rand ATT MADE Callie Safley Miranda Satterwhite Scarlett Slaughter **Emily Smith** Karen Smith Claire Spruill Kelly Stocks Meghan Sturgis Leigh Tucker Sara Upchurch Liz Weaver

Leslie Allred



Leslie,

Congratulations my sweet girl! I am so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. I guess your two piano lessons paid off after all!

Love you,

Mother

Maya Burlingame



An illusion from the Mountains From Hooterville and back, We feel your warm smile calling, And keeping us on track! Best Wishes, Love, Mom, Dad, & Eric

Laura Burke Davis



We're proud of our four-year Saint Mary's girl and all your accomplishments. You are the last of a wonderful tradition.

Sarah Becker



Beauty and Brains High Maintenance - but with you, all our prayers came true.

Ragan Carpenter



Congratulations
We are proud of you and all your
accomplishments.
Love Mom, Dad and Mary Randolph

Nancy Di Maio



To Our Baby, Congratulations on your graduation, with all our love and pride. You have brought joy and happiness to our lives. You are everything to us. We wish you a safe, healthy, happy, and prosperous future.

With Our Love, Mommy, Daddy, Dina, & Dandy

Eleanor Boykin



As always - summertime is calling El -We are so proud of you, Pee - Stay as dear as you are -We love you -Your Family

Hannah Carson



Hannah - ever inquisitive - her first phrase - wassat?

Clair Earp



We are proud of you, Honey! Love Mom and Dad

LeAnn Earp



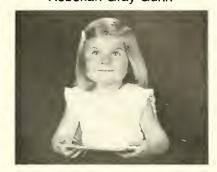
Alias - Super Annie Fly High - Darling and land softly and may God bless you always-Love Mom and Dad

Devin Gregory



Always follow your dreams and believe in yourself. We all love you and are so very proud of your accomplishments

Rebekah Gray Gunn



Everyday we grow prouder as you blossom into a splendid young woman. We are blessed to be the parents of such a wonderful daughter who lights tomorrow with today

Mary Catherine Grooms





The Princess of Quite a Lot. We love you - Mom and Dad

Sarah Hampton Harris



You're such a precious person; so believe in <u>yourself</u> and don't ever quit because you're a wimner. This world is certainly lucky to have you as part of it!! We love you!! Mom and Tyler

Ann Harriss



We love you because of who you are and what you have done from your first day of school untill your Graduation.

Love,

Dad, Mom and Samantha

Kimberly Jenkins



"May the road rise to meet you
May the wind always be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand"

Elizabeth Logan Evans



Shoot for the moon, Even if you miss it you will land among the stars. We are proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Melissa

Laura Kathryn Howe



Congratulations Laura. We are proud of you. Keep that wonderful smile.

Love you,

Mom and Dad

Stacie Kurtz



Congradulations
We are proud of you
The best is yet to come
Love, Dad, Mom, Adam, Casey, Boo, Man,Da
You've come a long way baby

Mary Shannon Leath

Erica Lind



With God as your guide, your success will soar high!

We love you and are extremely proud of you!

Mom and Dad

Missy Lund



With living thoughts and gratitude for the many qualities that make you such a wonderful daughter; for your gift of adding your own special sunshine to everythin. We cherish you with out hearts and thank you for the endless joy you give us. Mom and Dad

Caroline Mitchell



Caroline (Our precious Rosebud)
We are so proud of your many successes here at St.
Mary's. Such joy you bring to your family and friends.
God bless you as you embark upon another chapter in
life.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Worth, and "Charlie"

Katherine Mitchell



"Our Sunshine Baby"
You have brought such happiness to our lives with the brilliance of your smile, your mind, and your personality.

Love Mom, Dad, Kelly, & Kristen

Farah Nawaz



This is what good times are made of!

Keep up the excellent work!

We love you,

Dad, Jean, and Leila

Julie Neal



Congradulations Julie. We're so proud of you. We Love You! Daddy, Mamma, and Christie

Stephanie Neeb



Cute Little Girl to a Lovely You...g Woman
Congratulations on you Graduation
Love, Mom and Dad

Margaret Anne Overcash



As you are stepping forward into the future, we wish for you the very best.
You've always made us so proud!
God Bless.
We Love You!
Mom and Dad

Sara Beth Pahl



Cammie Palmes



Congratulations Cammie.

I Love You

Dad

Caddy Pahl



Our baby is graduating! We love you and are very proud of you Mom, Dad, Jamie & Susie, Kevin, Chris and Allison

Lee Posey



Congradulations Lee Erin! We're all very proud.

Mom and Dad,

John and Sally, Papa and Granny,

Barbra and Lee, Patsy and Otis,

Stacey and Julie, Brad and Charlie

Forbes Thompson





You've made every dream come true and we are so proud of you. May God continue to bless you always. We love you, Mom and Dad

I am proud of you and will miss you. I love you.

Mark

Lisa Wagoner



Lisa,

We are all so proud of you! Congratulations on a job well done. God bless you and protect you as you forge ahead into the future. We love you.

Daddy, Mom, and Lori

Megan Warren



Good Job Ebis! We are so proud of what you have accomplished while at Saint Mary's Mom and Dad

Anna Honeycutt



To Mai: Congratulations. We are so proud of you, Love Mom, Dad, Eri, and Raleigh

Mai Yoshikawa

Betsy Gentry



Congratulations Anna Bradsher. I've watched you grow from a precious little girl into a beautiful young woman. I am so proud of you! Good luck in all that lies ahead and remember I'm cheering for you God bless you always. Love Mom













You were, you are and always will be
our beautiful Blessing!
We are so proud of you!
Bunches of Love
Mom, Dad and Skip









Then a n d Now



We Lasted ALL



















From Day-Babies to Seniors

Four Years













There are many people
That we meet in our lives
But only a few make lasting
Impressions on our hearts &
Mind. It is these people that
we will think of often & who
will always remain
important to us as true friends.
— Anonymous

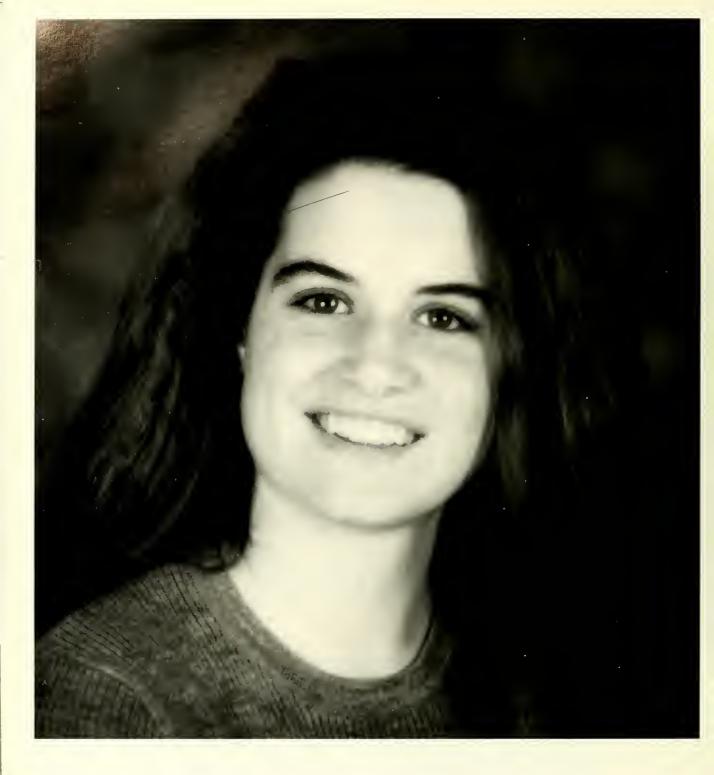






The pain of parting with dear friends can only compare to the joy of seeing them again.





Congratulations Hope! Love, Mom, Dad, and Skip.

Suzanne Parker

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.
Original sin. . . Willie in concert. . . Como za!. . . Go Romeo. . . 1.5'!!! Frank & Joy
Trips to Wilmington without gas. . . . 21 & over only . . meeting a wolf. . . . driving in Austin











You don't remember the days. You remember the memories.



Number one coffee addcits at SMS



The Birchmeister is the bomb!



The El Rodeo chicas





CENTAL CIDOTO CANADA CA

We worship our GUY CORNER.



Beware of "Tanning Bed Boy!" Aghh!!!



Red Devil insanity-aghhh!!

We sure did have a BLAST this year!
Always remember the special times at SMS.
..."Let the good times roll."



Diet Coke-the solution to ALL problems



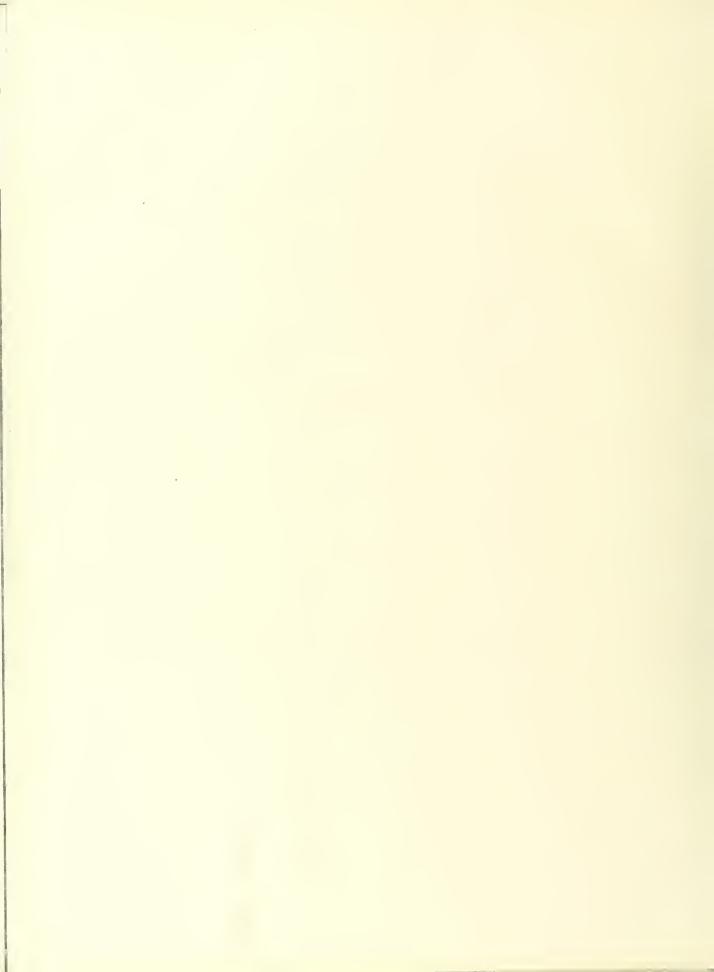


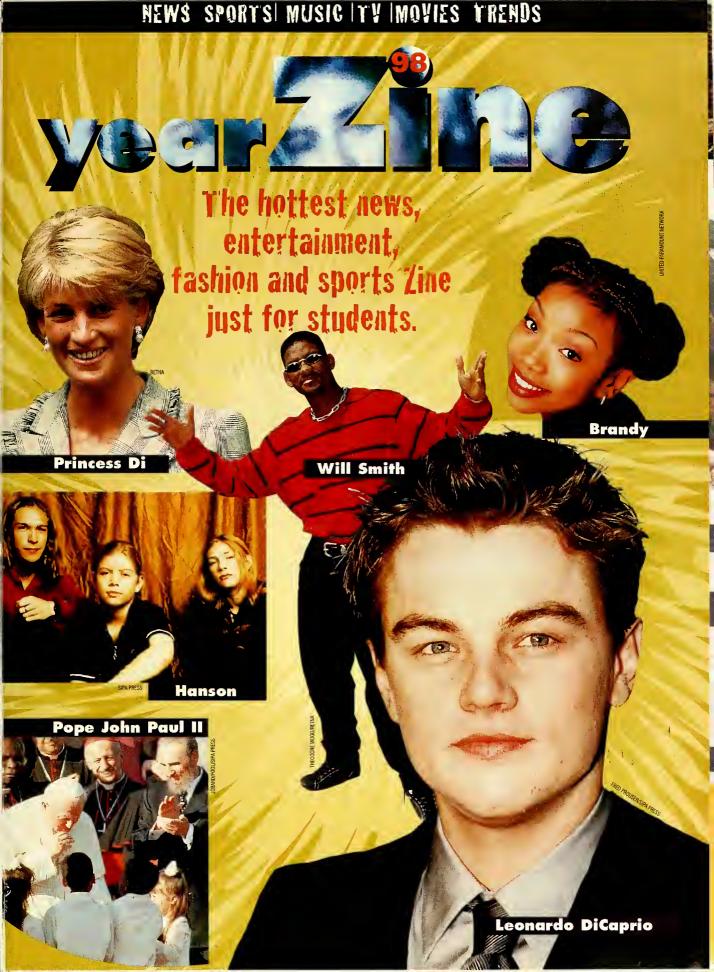














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On July 1 the people of Hong Kong celebrated the end of 156 years of British colonial government.

TIME picks Andrew Grove, chairman of Intel Corporation, as the magazine's Man of the Year. Intel is the world's leading producer of microprocessors, the "brains" of personal computers.





In an epic journey,
Pope John Paul II
meets with
Cuban leader
Fidel Castro as
"a pilgrim of love,
of truth and
of hope."



El Niño



El Niño —
The Little Boy in
Spanish — is an
unusually warm body of
water in the Pacific
Ocean that has been
credited with causing
torrential rains, ice
storms and other
weather-related
disasters across the
United States.

News Report '97

Juna 12 - New \$50 bill introduced that is designed to be

June 26 - Unmanned cargo ahip rams MIR space station in worst space collision ever.

July 17 - After 117 years, Woolworth's closes the last of the company's five-and-dime stores.

July 21 - USS Constitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, sets sail on its own for the first time in 118 years.

British Prime Minister Tony Biair shakes hands with Sinn Feth President Gerry Adams in the first meeting in 76 years between the leaders of Britain and the Iriah Republican Army's political arm.

Aug. 18 - Beth Ann Hogan becomes first coed in the 158-year history of the Virginia Military institute.

Sept. 11 - Scotland creates its own parliament after almost three centuries of union with England.

Oct. 25 - Hundreda of thousanda of women join in the Million Woman March in Philadelphia.

Oct. 28 - Stock market bounces back with single biggest one-day surge and record volume of 1.8 billion shares traded.

Nov. 18 - Bobbi McGaughey gives birth to septuplets, only the second set known to be born alive.

Dec. 1 - A 14-year-old boy opens fire at a high school in West Paducah, Ky., killing three students and injuring five others.

Dec. 11 - Representatives from more than 150 countries gather in Kyoto, Japan, at a global warming conference to control greenhouse gases.

Dec. 16 - More than 600 Japanese children are hospitalized when affected by the flashing lights of a popular cartoon show. Dec. 23 - Terry Nichola convicted of conspiracy in

Oklahoma City bombing

British au pair
Louise Woodward
was found guilty of
murder,
but a judge
adjusted her
sentence to time
already served and
released her.



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Snowboarding

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Ireland's superstar band U2 hits the road for another tour.



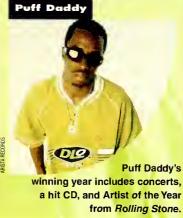
Leann Rimes

Leann's You Light Up My Life-Inspirational Songs is the blockbuster CD of the year. makes
Jamiraquai
a hit.

and sound

Jamiraquai





Sevens Gerth Brooks Let's Talk About Love Celine Dion Higher Ground Barbara Streisand You Light Up My Life— Inspirational Songs Leann Rilmea Tubthumper Chumbewembe Spice World Spice Girls Come on Over Shanle Twain Re-load Metallice Soundtrack to Titanic Jemes Homer Butterfly Marlah Carey

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Buffy is just an average feenager saving the world om the undead.

Top TV

E.R. Seinfeld Veronica's Closet **Friends Monday Night Football 60 Minutes** Touched by an Angel **NYPD Blue** Ally McBeal



Veronica's Closet

Kirstie Alley stars in the zany comedy about life in the lingerie business.



"Touched by an Angel" offers a warm look at three angels and their wry encounters with humans.

Touched by an Angel



Ally McBeal

Attorney Ally McBea misadventures make for the surprise hit of the season.

Say it's not so! "Seinfeld" signs off from TV!

> family's struggles to prime time.

"Party of Five" brings a

The popular "X-Files," starring David Duchovny, wins a Golden Globe award for best dramatic series.

The X-Files







Old words with new meanings on the World Wide Web

ek - an attempt to bypass a computer's security Cookla - a trensaction tokan sent by a web site to e

Crash - a sudden fallure of the computer

Flama - en online massaga intandad to ineult others the speciel computer lenguage developed by Sun MicroSystems for web browsers

Sniffer - a program that capturea deta across a

network

Spam - flooding a user or site with a huge volume

of irrelevant email

cruising the internet for cool stuff Worm - a program that reproduces itself across a



Are you taking care of your digital pet?



Riven is but one of a host of popular interactive computer games.







/W Beetle

The newest design from Volkswagen harks back to its oldest design -the popular Beetle of the 1960s and 1970s.

DVD is the hot new technology that puts full-length movies on CD-ROM.

> The burger wars heat up again as **Burger King** launches Big King and a new recipe for french fries.



Burger King Fries

Fashions sport bright colors and often a retro look, suggesting styles from the 1970s.

Retro 70s



People introduces its new teen edition.



